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 : AND METHOD OF
 : PRODUCING THE
 : SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits of the case, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims (Marked up version)

5. The denim-like clothing according to claim 14, wherein the roughness index is from 3 to 20 micrometers as determined with a measuring machine, KES-FB4.

6. The denim-like clothing according to claim 64, wherein the roughness index is from 4 to 15 micrometers as determined with a measuring machine, KES-FB4.